

Famille Duveau



VINTAGE	2023
REGION	Loire Valley
APPELLATION	Saumur
VARIETAL	100% Cabernet Franc
ALCOHOL	13.5 %
TERROIR	Limestone-clay soil located in Brézé Chalky subsoil called "Tuffeau".
INFO	50 Ha (123.50 Acres) total vineyard within 120 different plots - 4.50 Ha. (10.85 acres) devoted to Saumur Rouge - 10 to 40 year old vines 10 months aging in thermo-regulated stainless steel tanks Unfined / Filtered Sustainable Agriculture Practices - HEV 2, farm certified having high environ- mental value.

About the Estate:

Belonging to the DUVEAU Family since 1835 (six generations) and now run by Patrice and Philippe, the Famille DUVEAU vineyard spreads over 50 hectares (123.5 acres) within Saint-Cyr en Bourg & Brézé, to the South of the Loire river.

The terroir of limestone-clay soil and sub soils called "Tuffeau" make this area extremely propitious for the cultivation and maturation of the Cabernet Franc. Within the vineyard conducted under Sustainable Agriculture principles, 100% green covering and also leaves' removing is performed when necessary.

Immediately after the harvesting, a very precise hand selection of the grapes is done on a sorting table, just before the destemming, and then the wine undergoes thermo-regulated maceration in stainless tanks for 14 to 18 days. The wine is then aged 10 months in tanks before bottling.

The Famille DUVEAU Red is a delicious and so pure Saumur: Suave, velvety, with a so fruity nose and palate. Terrific Cabernet-Franc of an incredible value!

Tasting Notes:

Immediately seducing and generous nose ; juicy and sappy on dark fruits, cassis, strawberries and licorice. As for the nose, irresistible palate and texture. Tasty ample and crunchy, all together on berries and white chocolate notes.

Food Pairing: "Ideal pairing with grilled ribs, burgers and steaks". Dave McIntyre, *Washington Post*

Press Review:

Soon to come

2020 Vint. "...ripe berry fruits & rich tannins are balanced by the freshness & elegance always found in red Saumur. A touch of spice goes with the acidity & texture." 90 Pts Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*

2018 Vint. "With a classic smoky & red-berry flavors, this wine burst with fruitiness." 90 Pts Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*

"Tobacco & leather aromas frame a core of dark cherries & plums on this scintillating Cab. Franc". Dave McIntyre, *Washington Post*